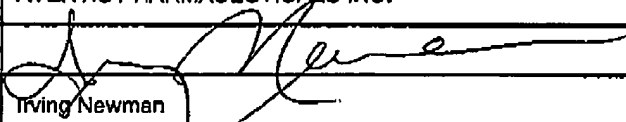


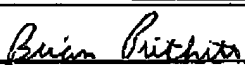
PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/876,715	
	Filing Date	October 01, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Cordula HOPMANN et al.	
	Art Unit	1625	
	Examiner Name	OH, Taylor V.	
Total Number of Pages In This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	DEAV2002/0068 US NP

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
DEC 19 2005

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Declaration - 3 pgs.</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.		
Signature			
Printed name	Irving Newman		
Date	December 19, 2005	Reg. No.	22,638

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: (USPTO FAX NO. 571-273-8300; Total No. of Pages Transmitted: 9)			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Brian Pritchett	Date	December 19, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 19 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of
Hopmann, et al.

Examiner: Taylor V. Oh

Application No.: 10/676,715

Art Unit: 1625

Filed: October 01, 2003

Title: **Hydroxyphenylundecane Derivatives, A
Process For Their Production And Their
Use****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
VA 22313-1450, _____, at _____, on
Date of Deposit December 19, 2005 _____
Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate Brian Pritchett
Signature Brian Pritchett

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Rule 121 Amendment in the above-identified patent application in
response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, having a response due by
December 20, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and
remarks be entered in this case.